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## LODGES.

ALMA Chapter, No. 123, R. A. M. Regular meetings on Monday night on or after full moon.  
W. A. PAINE, Sec'y. D. S. WEBB, H. P.

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F. MONTIGEL, W. M. W. A. PAINE, Sec'y.

ALMA CHAPTER, O. E. S. No. 43—Regular meetings on the first Friday of each month. Mrs. HANNA HALL, W. Matron. Mrs. LILLIAN REED, Sec'y.

G. A. R.—William Meyer Post, No. 152. Department of Michigan, G. A. R., meet on 2d Saturday of each month at 7:00 p. m. and on the 4th Saturday of each month at 2:00 p. m.  
W. M. THOMAS, Commander. L. GEE, Adjutant.

M. MOYER RELIEF CORPS, No. 133, meet every second and fourth Wednesday in each month at G. A. R. hall.  
Mrs. Orilla Kilmen, Mrs. H. A. Bogardus, Secretary. President.

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KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS—Fitz James Lodge, No. 95, K. of P., hold its regular meetings every other Wednesday night.  
G. M. HUTCHINSON, C. C. N. G. DAVIDSON, K. of K. & S.

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T. KNAPP, R. S. V. M. WILSON, N. G.

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K. O. T. M. Regular reviews of Alma Tent, No. 384, are held every alternate Wednesday night at 8:30 in I. O. O. F. Hall. Visiting members of the Order are welcome.  
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## A CHARMING HOME.

Dr. J. H. Lancashire's Residence  
Nearly Completed.

Dr. J. H. Lancashire's handsome new residence on State street is nearing completion, and will be ready for occupancy about the middle of this month.

The grounds are 200x650 feet, and have been graded to three feet below water level. The drive way has been excavated to a depth of 12 or 14 inches and filled in with stones and gravel, and tiling put in on both sides. The tennis court has been excavated to clay bottom and filled in with gravel and leached ashes. The orchard has been left intact, and is by no means the least attractive feature of the beautiful and admirably planned grounds. Cement walks have been laid in front and to the main entrance and on each side for a distance of 300 feet. The stables will be situated 500 feet in the rear of the house.

The house is of Dutch Colonial style. The shingles on the roof are of dark green color, and those on the side are gray. Each shingle was dipped and stained separately, and another coat of coloring put on after they were in position. The most imposing feature of the house from the street is the broad piazza extending across the entire front, with colonial columns and a porte cochere on the south side. On entering, the visitor stands first in a commodious vestibule finished in quarter-sawn English oak, and beautiful tile floors. The visitor then enters the large hall which occupies the entire center of the house.

This is finished in quarter-sawn English oak, carefully selected and highly polished. The ceiling is polished oak with beams of the same, and beautifully polished. The wainscoting in the hall is eight feet high. In the hall is a cozy inglenook and a large fireplace with inviting seats on either side, and over the fireplace are beautifully carved figures, and on either side leaded glass windows. The tile work in the inglenook is English imported unglazed brick. Facing the street are four large windows, with cozy inviting seats the entire length and across the alcove. The floor in the hall is quarter-sawn English oak.

Opening off the hall is a large reception room, finished in white and gold, with beautifully enameled walls and ceiling. Another door from the hall leads into the "den," a quaint old Dutch room, with a large fireplace and mantel of black and reddish tile. The wood work in the "den" is of butter-but. Book cases are built in the walls on either side and top of the fireplace, and light is admitted through leaded glass windows.

On the south side of the hall is the library, finished in black birch. Across one end is a handsome piece of wood work, and book cases are set in the walls. A large bow window, with ample seats, and a fireplace and a beautiful mantel contribute to the completeness of this apartment.

Perhaps the most delightful room on this floor is the dining room, just back of the library, finished in English oak, with wainscoting four feet and six inches high. Here is a large bow window, with a circular seat filling the entire space. A large Dutch fireplace with a mantel of unique design adds to the attractiveness of this room.

Just opposite the dining room is a coat room of ample size, finished in paneled oak, and next to this is a lavatory, finely finished.

Passing from the main hall to the rear hall the first room is the one intended for the house maid, finished in beautiful wood, and supplied with every convenience.

Connected with the dining room by a swinging door is the butler's pantry, handsomely finished in white oak. The kitchen is a model, and fully equipped with every modern convenience. An immense French range, with a charcoal broiler, made by Braunhall, Dean & Co., is set in a mammoth chimney, communicating directly to the outer air, and all fumes from the kitchen are carried off. The kitchen is separated by two doors and a hall from the rest of the house, and is finished in white oak and with hard floors. Off the kitchen is the kitchen pantry. Here is an immense refrigerator, with numerous compartments, zinc lined, and so arranged that the ice is put into it from the outside. This pantry is abundantly supplied with drawers and shelves.

Back of the kitchen are the servants' dining and sitting rooms, both finished in white oak. The entrance to the servants' sitting room is by a covered porch on the north side.

A closed shut runs from this floor to the third floor, by means of which articles may be transmitted from one part of the house to another.

The second floor is reached by the main stair way from the reception hall, and one enters a commodious room, with every seat, and niches here and there for statues and bric a brac. This

room is finished in the same luxurious manner as the reception hall on the first floor.

Mrs. Lancashire's room in the southeast corner, over the library, is finished in white and gold. Here, too, is a cozy inglenook. A writing cabinet supplied with every requisite is built in the wall. On one side of the beautiful mantel is an elegant book case. This room is separated from the main hall by an archway supported by unique columns. In the passage way leading from Mrs. Lancashire's room is a case of broad, long and deep drawers, in place of a closet, in which garments can be laid out full length. Just back of this room is a private bath room, its appointments being of the most modern type. The bath tub is Roman in design, and embedded in marble. A cabinet for toilet articles is built in the walls, and the finishing of this beautiful lavatory is white oak, beautifully polished.

Just back of this is Dr. Lancashire's room, in size and shape a counterpart of the room below, with the same large bow window and circular seat. The mantel in this room is simple and plain. The fireplace and hearth are of a small pattern of yellow tile, which adds greatly to the cozy appearance of the room.

Opening from Mrs. Lancashire's room on the north through a commodious dressing room, is Miss Harriet's room. This is the largest sleeping room in the house, and is beautifully finished in white enamel. A mantel, fireplace and hearth of dainty design add to the beautiful appearance of the room.

Directly over the "den" in the northwest corner is the guest chamber, finished in white and gold. The hearth and mantel are of beautiful ivory white, in small figures. Opening from the guest chamber are dressing and bath rooms, luxuriously appointed.

From the main hall on the second floor are three sleeping rooms for servants. Each room is supplied with large closet, well lighted, and finished in Georgia pine. On this floor is the linen closet, with cupboards and drawers in abundance.

The beautiful dark wood stairs in the main hall lead to the third floor, and the visitor enters a large room occupying the entire center of the house, which is designed for a billiard room. The room is lighted by a gothic window, and a ventilator in the center connects with the sky-light. On either side of this room are large, well appointed sleeping apartments. Back of these are large closets for bedding, etc., and smaller ones in which the doctor will keep his sporting equipment. All the rooms on the third floor are finished in pine and black ash.

But one room in the house will be carpeted, and that is the reception room. All the others have beautiful hard wood floors, with handsome borders, and Oriental rugs will take the place of carpets.

In the basement, which extends under the whole house, are the laundry, drying room, vegetable, coal and wine cellars, and the boiler room. The laundry contains porcelain tubs, and a pumping arrangement by which the water is brought from the immense tank in the attic.

Every room in the house is connected by a system of electric wiring and annunciators. Speaking tubes connect Mrs. Lancashire's room with the different parts of the house, and the stables are connected with the house by an electrical device, with a bell for a return signal. The lighting arrangements are perfect, and are operated by means of switches conveniently located. The insulation insures absolute safety. The entire house is heated by hot water, and this has been carefully looked after by the Mount Heating company of Detroit. The plumbing was done by R. Weston of Saginaw, E. S., and is all that sanitary science can devise. The electrical work was done by C. F. Rich & Co. of Detroit. The interior wood work was done by Vinton & Co. of Detroit.

The construction of this beautiful house was entrusted to that master builder, George S. Young of Alma, than whom the state of Michigan does not furnish a better. From basement to attic every detail has been carefully attended to, and nothing which could add to beauty or utility has been left undone.

Stockholders Meeting  
The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Alma Sanitarium Co. for the election of directors and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before them, will be held in the office of the company in the village of Alma, Mich., on Monday, July 8th, 1895, at 2:00 o'clock p. m. Standard time.

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## Additional Local.

Geo. Delavan is on the sick list this week.

Mrs. Flora Wise is now in the Mercantile Co.'s office.

David Coverell has gone to Cheboygan to spend the summer.

Prof. James Mitchell of Kalkaska spent Sunday with Alma friends.

Miss Mercy Sweet of Crediton, Ont., is the guest of Mrs. J. F. Sartor.

Mrs. J. C. Odell of Grand Rapids is visiting Chas. Morden and family.

Mrs. R. H. Colburn of Chicago is visiting her daughter, Mrs. E. C. Taylor.

C. C. Thompson is taking in the races in Grand Rapids and Detroit, this week.

P. M. Smith and family leave next week for several weeks' visit in Boston.

A. Page of Seville was in Alma Monday with a load of delicious raspberries.

Prosecuting Attorney W. A. Leet of Ithaca was in Alma Tuesday on professional business.

The cash receipts at the Alma roller mill for May 1895, exceeded those for the first six months of 1894.

Mrs. W. Dunn of Grand Rapids and Miss Louis Dunlap of Detroit, have been guests of Mrs. C. Youngs this week.

J. T. Northon has returned from Lake Geneva, Wisconsin, where he has been attending the Western Students' Conference.

Rev. David Howell of Lansing and Memorial Presbyterian church of Detroit have given \$500 scholarships to Alma college.

On another page will be found an advertisement for R. E. Moblo, Riverdale. He has added a fine line of undertaking goods and one of the finest hearses in the county.

Edward C. Marsh, the violinist, whose playing delighted the audiences during commencement week, is studying in Alma this summer, and will enter the college in the fall.

We go to press a day earlier than usual this week in order that the printers may celebrate the glorious Fourth. This doesn't prevent us from getting out the spiciest local paper in Gratiot county. Subscribe for the RECORD.

## Religious Notes.

METHODIST CHURCH.  
Services at 10:30 by the pastor. Subject, "The Two Baptisms."

The evening services will be conducted by Chaplain Lozier. Everybody come.

BAPTIST CHURCH.  
Morning subject, The lepers' resolve; evening, The separation of Abraham and Lot. This is the second of a series of four sermons on the life of Abraham.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.  
Chaplain Lozier will preach next Sunday morning. No evening service. Prayer meeting and Sunday school as usual.

Literary Notes.  
Under the caption of "Degeneration and Evolution" three papers of remarkable interest appear in the North American Review for July. Dr. Max Nordau in "A Reply to my Critics," answers trenchantly the strictures made upon his Degeneration by Kenyon Cox, Anton Seidl, and Mayo W. Hazeltine; the Hon. Theodore Roosevelt views brilliantly "Kidd's Social Evolution," and the eminent and well known English writer Edmund Gosse, writes ably upon "The Decay of Literary Taste."

Mrs. T. S. Hawkins, Chattanooga, Tenn., says, "Shiloh's Vitalizer saved my life. I consider it the best remedy for a debilitated system I ever used."

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More people than ever are going to Bay View this summer. The place has been immensely popular, and the summer and assembly and summer announcements in the June Bay View Magazine are tremendously attractive. The D. G. H. & M. Co. has secured a quantity of the magazine and supplied all its ticket agents the public is invited to call on the agent in their place for copies. Anyone planning a vacation, or to go to some summer school will be particularly interested. The D. G. H. & M. Co. will make a very low rate this year to Bay View. Half fare tickets will be sold daily from July 5 to 17, inclusive, return limit August 15.

Captain Sweeney, U. S. A., San Diego, Cal., says: "Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy is the first medicine I have ever found that would do me any good." Price 50c. Sold by B. S. Webb.

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D. W. Fuller, of Conajoharie, N. Y., says that he always keeps Dr. King's New Discovery in the house and his family has always found the very best results follow its use; that he would not be without it, if procurable. G. A. Dykeman Druggist, Catskill, N. Y., says that Dr. King's New Discovery is undoubtedly the best Cough remedy; that he has used it in his family for eight years, and it has never failed to do all that is claimed for it. Why not try a remedy so long tried and tested. Trial bottles free at Webb's Drug Store. Regular size 50 cents and \$1.00.

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